

Help support the Block Party this year by donating to our Neighborhood Spirit Campaign!

In the back of the church, you'll find a display of envelopes labeled one to one hundred. Take an envelope that reflects the amount you want to give this year, put cash, or make a check out to St. Aloysius, and return the envelopes to the offertory next Sunday! This is a great way to participate in our Block Party if you are unable to volunteer. For your convenience, you can also scan this QR code to donate online. Please write "Block Party" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



Save the Date – August 24
St. Aloysius Annual Block Party
11am-2pm
Calling All Volunteers!

We still need volunteers to fill in a number of positions. Here are some of the ways that you can help:

- Church Safety Officer
- Evangelization Team Member
- Church Tour Guide
- Hot Dog/Hamburger Assembler
- Food Service Team Leader
- Grill Master

Go to <https://stalsdetroit.flocknote.com/signup/219170> or Contact Jimmy at oleary.jimmy@stalloysiusdetroit.com

Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (stalloysiusdetroit.com) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

August Events at St Aloysius

- Tuesday, August 12th- Courtyard Catechesis-** Come to courtyard at Old St. Mary's (behind the church) at 7:00 pm for a talk by Fr. John Maksym on Canon Law. Just a heads up, there is a decent amount of road construction around the church so plan your timing accordingly!
- Friday, August 15th- Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Day of Obligation- 12:15pm and 7:00pm Mass St. Aloysius
- Saturday, August 16th- 10:00am Backpack Ministry.** Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. Meet *in the church*. No signup required! Contact Michael with any questions at schultz.michael@aod.org.
- Sunday, August 17th- Sandwich-making** for Neighborhood Services after Mass in the lower level of the church.
- Monday, August 18th- Holy Hour** 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church.
- Sunday, August 24th- Happy Birthday St. Aloysius Parish!** Come to 10:00am Mass with the Block Party to follow. Join us for food, music, and fun!
- Small Groups are currently meeting!** Sign up here: [Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(stalloysiusdetroit.com\)](http://Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit (stalloysiusdetroit.com))

EXPLORE CATHOLIC EVENTS AROUND METRO DETROIT!

detroitcatholic.com/events

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass. It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Today's is one of those really challenging Gospels. "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach or moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Wow! Talk about a Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots Gospel. Christ never pulls punches does he? We are so in love with our things aren't we? We wonder how we can live without the stuff of this world. The prospect of giving up affluence and wealth terrifies all of us...all of us. Yet, Christ seems to be telling us, the more you have, the more you will have to get rid of as you endeavor to grow closer to me. For a second straight week, Jesus is talking to us about the accumulation of wealth and its role in our life. He is stressing the need for the accumulation of wealth in heaven...not on this planet where avarice and greed prevail.

So, my challenging question of the day is when is the last time you helped someone who simply needed help? When did you last help out someone who was down for the count, with seemingly no where to turn and there you were, the caped crusader, ready to do God's handiwork. I hope you look for those priceless opportunities that make God ever so proud of you. Of course, accomplishing this goal is difficult when we live in a social media driven society where accumulation of wealth without provision for charity is the rule of the day. Indeed, social media often portrays empathy, mercy and compassion as weaknesses and espouse selfishness, greed and domination over others as major attributes. Of course, that is ever so normal when society begins to view life as simply the natural life span and discounts the eternal. This is what happens when a society, even in the print media, spells God with a lower case "g" rather than the uppercase He deserves. This is what should be expected from an overly informal society where we "dress up" for nothing and nobody. I was presiding over a wedding not long ago when a "guest" wore dirty, cut off jeans...to the Mass! No, I'm not exaggerating.

All of us need to up our game. We need to act decently and with dignity. We need to curb our vocabulary so that we no longer begin every sentence with a foul word beginning with the sixth letter of the alphabet. I often wonder if the Father simply sits up there looking down...frowning. Yet, I also trust in His patience for us and in His confidence that we will once again, change our ways.

See you at Mass,

Fr. John

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We, the spiritual family of St. Aloysius honor and value the diversity of our community. Through our worship of God, we joyfully commit ourselves to imitate the Good Shepherd. We serve our brothers and sisters when we comfort the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger. Our service is rooted in our experience of God's love, which calls us to be the Good News of Jesus in the downtown Detroit community.

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am
Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm
CHURCH OPEN MON-THURS from 11:15am-1:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday before Mass 11:45am-12:15pm
Every third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday thru Thursday - 12:00pm
Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 9:30am

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)

Sunday Mass
8:30am, 11:30am
Daily Mass
Monday thru Thursday at 8:00am

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm

Note: There is NO Monday-Friday or Saturday Mass during the summer months

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm
Confessions at 5:00pm

There is NO Adoration during the summer months

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for August 3, 2025	\$ 5,948. ⁴⁶

New Mailing Address for the Parish

As many of you know, our parish office is now located at the Chancery at 12 State Street. We have a satellite office in the lower level of the church as well. To correspond with us by mail, our new address is:

St. Aloysius Church
PO Box 44350
Detroit, MI 48233

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday 12:15pm	August 11, 2025 †Deceased Memebers of the Marshall, Borg, and Lanzon families <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i> Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Readings	
Tuesday 12:15pm	August 12, 2025 †Domingo A Guevara, Jr <i>Requested by Marilen Martinez</i> Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Readings	
Wednesday 12:15pm	August 13, 2025 †Antonio Centeio, 8 th anniversary of death <i>Requested by family</i> Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Readings	
Thursday 12:15pm	August 14, 2025 The Martinez family <i>Requested by Marilen Martinez</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Readings	
Friday 12:15pm & 7pm	August 15, 2025 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary For the People of St. Aloysius Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Readings	

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00pm	August 16, 2025 (Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15) Maris Ryckman <i>Requested by family</i> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Readings	
Sunday 10:00am	August 17, 2025 †James E Marshall <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i> †Juanito F Sacdalan <i>Requested by Marilen Martinez</i> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Readings	

Pray for Our Friends		
Elena Centeio-Smith	Sylvia Baker	Andrea Pigott
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Robert McFadden	Anthony Bell
Kenny Butler	Tim Bowdell	John R Biffle
Sylvia Gonzalez	John Prior	Lilley Bates
Matt Gumbel	Marjorie Peake	Joe Littman
Alberta Mathis	Randolph Jackson	Angela Coel
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Cindy Ianni	Darroll Jenkins
Mallory & Ryan	Tony & Mervet Farida	Herman Jenkins
Timothy	Phillip King	Regina Roussell
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Antoinette Marshall
Jendayi Issa	Orlando Eigner	J eff Stephenson
Patrina Frierson	Wendy Price	Fred W.
Ron Joe	Ross Brandon	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Helen Tillerson	Tom Schrems	Barbara I.
Carrie F.	Dennis Samoray	Arthur Page
Patricia Hayes	Robert Wray	Kathy S.
Julie Sherick	William Biffle	Raymond Biffle

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
JULY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



Over 1,500 meals served through street outreach, breakfasts, and pop-up events

4,200+ lbs of produce and pantry essentials distributed through our weekly Pop-Up Produce Station

1,300+ bottles of water shared to keep neighbors hydrated during the summer heat

300+ pairs of socks distributed to neighbors and those experiencing homelessness

250 hygiene kits provided to restore dignity and meet basic daily needs

450+ essentials shared, including seasonal clothing, toiletries, and blankets

12 pets supported through Dorney's Pet Pantry, ensuring food and care for our neighbors' furry companions

300+ personal prayer moments offered through street ministry, neighborhood Alpha, and one-on-one encounters

15 neighbors journeying through Alpha weekly, growing in faith and building community

Pop-up BBQs served 250+ guests, sponsored by St. John Neumann Campus Ministry & OneMagnify, offering lunch with hot dogs, water, essentials, and prayer

Faith Community Nurse Station served neighbors with blood pressure checks, diabetes screenings, and personal health questions answered, helping neighbors feel cared for in body, mind, and spirit

Hundreds reached through our combined outreach efforts, sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways

We are always welcoming donations of hygiene items, pantry-safe snacks, seasonal essentials, and socks to keep our ministries thriving.

To donate or volunteer, visit staloysiusdetroit.com/ neighborhood-services or email schultz.michael@aod.org.